



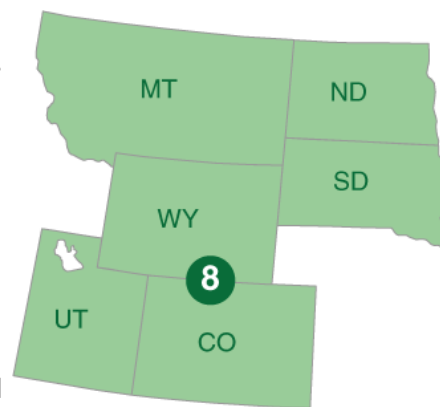
EPA Region 8

Free Virtual Emergency Response Plan Workshop for Community Water Systems

Session 1: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 · 1:00 - 4:00 PM Mountain

Session 2: Thursday, December 9, 2021 · 1:00 - 4:00 PM Mountain

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the EPA Region 8 States are hosting a **free** two-session virtual workshop to assist community (drinking) water systems (CWSs) in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming with developing or updating Emergency Response Plans (ERPs) in accordance with America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA) Section 2013(b). AWIA Section 2013(b) requires CWSs serving more than 3,300 people to develop or update ERPs that incorporate the findings of their risk and resilience assessment. The law specifies the components that ERPs must address and establishes deadlines by which water systems must certify to EPA completion of the ERP. This workshop will provide a broad overview of AWIA Section 2013(b) requirements and include a demonstration of how to complete the new EPA ERP Template that will assist water utilities with developing an ERP. The virtual workshop will also provide more detailed information on specific response areas such as cybersecurity among others. More information about AWIA Section 2013(b) compliance is available at <https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience/awia-section-2013>.



Who Should Attend: This workshop is designed for CWSs serving greater than 3,300 people, but all EPA Region 8 CWSs are invited to attend. In addition, vendors and consultants, especially those who are assisting CWSs in achieving the requirements of AWIA Section 2013, as well as other decision makers (e.g., town clerks, mayors) critical to developing or implementing ERPs are welcome to attend.

Applications will be submitted for Region 8 state drinking water operators to receive renewal training hours for participating in this virtual workshop.

To register for the workshop, please go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZloce-orDwvH9VdiUjg3RdiQGD98OT1OeOA>

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